

Jan. 5.]

OF THE SENATE.

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to be commissioned as Register of Wills for the said county, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and form of government.

By order:

Gideon Pearce, Clk.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election of a Council to the Governor. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to the committee of the Senate, appointed to meet the committee of the House of Delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that there were ninety ballots given in all, and that on counting the same, they had found that Hugh McEldery had fifty-one votes, Robert D. C. Wright had fifty votes, Otho Scott, had fifty votes, Benjamin F. Mackall had fifty votes, and Robert Wason had fifty votes, and that there were thirty-nine blanks.

Whereupon, it was declared in the Senate, That Hugh McEldery, Robert D. C. Wright, Otho Scott, Benjamin F. Mackall, and Robert Wason, having had the highest number of votes, were duly elected the Council to the Governor during the ensuing year.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act to repeal a part of the act passed at November session, 1793, chapter 57, was taken up for consideration; and on motion of Mr. Heath, was ordered to lie on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message; which was read:

By the House of Delegates,

January 5th, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

Hugh McEldery, Robert D. C. Wright, Otho Scott, Benjamin F. Mackall, and Robert Wason, having been elected the Council to the Governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of this House, and forwarded by mail, to each of the gentlemen elect, to notify them of their election, and requesting their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following message; which was read and assented to.

By the Senate, January 5, 1830.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate have received your message proposing a joint